HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 601

By Harwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Victor L. Campbell upon receiving the Federation of American Hospitals' Lifetime Achievement Award.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to a gifted professional who works with purpose and commitment for the betterment of health care for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Victor L. Campbell has devoted forty-four years of service to Tennessee's and the nation's healthcare delivery system in varying capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell's work at Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) has helped establish Tennessee as a leader in healthcare delivery and earned the State and Nashville the nickname of "the Silicon Valley of health care"; and

WHEREAS, among his achievements, Mr. Campbell developed strategies and advocated positive solutions designed to provide quality, affordable, accessible health care for Tennesseans and all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell represented HCA as one of the founding members of the Nashville Health Care Council, which promotes the diverse and successful members of Nashville's and the State's healthcare community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell's commitment, leadership, and management skills have led to numerous collaborative initiatives between hospitals and the communities that they serve; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell, through force of personality and geniality, has relentlessly promoted market-based, creative approaches to healthcare delivery, bringing great credit and honor to this industry and the companies with which he is associated; and

WHEREAS, through years of continuing effort, he has served on the Board of Directors and been three-time Chairman of the Federation of American Hospitals; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell has served the investor-owned community with distinction as a voice of wisdom combined with keen political and common sense and has earned the great respect of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, because of his contributions and service, he is receiving the Federation's Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell is most deserving of this honor and the approbation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED. NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we gratefully acknowledge Victor L. Campbell's many contributions to the healthcare industry, congratulate him upon receiving the Federation of American Hospitals' Lifetime Achievement Award, which honors his outstanding service to this organization, the State of Tennessee, and our nation, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.